

20-30 Club Drops Plans For Float In Rose Parade

The Torrance 20-30 Club will not enter a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses New Year's day, according to Dick Miller, 20-30 president.

The club sponsored the Torrance float in the famous parade last Jan. 1 which took second prize in its class. That was the first such Torrance entry ever made, but the club has decided that the project is too big for one organization to handle and was forced to drop its entry.

However, there is still a possibility that Torrance will be represented in the parade. James Van Dyke, director of the Torrance Area Youth Band, has made application to the Tournament of Roses association to enter the band in the parade and is awaiting confirmation of the application.

The band is presently making a drive for uniforms and will wear them on New Year's day if the outfits arrive in time. If not, the group will rent or borrow uniforms for the parade. Present plans call for a 60-piece unit to appear in Pasadena.

FAMILY NIGHT PLANNED

Family Night will be observed by the Woman's Council of the First Christian church with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Mrs. Golia Beight, chairman of the social action committee, announces that Judge Summers of Los Angeles will be guest speaker.

Kiwanians Rejoin Club

Two former Kiwanians reassociated themselves with the organization at the meeting Monday night, according to President E. B. Brown.

One is Coach Eddie Cole, of Torrance high school, who belonged to Kiwanis at Oceanside, and the other is Arthur Main, vice principal of the high school, who was a Kiwanian at Monrovia.

Torrance Gets \$28,023 Relief From County

Torrance residents received \$28,023.86 in relief from Los Angeles County for the month of August, according to figures released by Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Raymond V. Darby.

This sum included \$21,487.41 for old age assistance, \$513.64 for aid to needy blind, \$4,486.59 for aid to needy children, and \$1,536.22 in general relief.

Comparative sums for Redondo Beach were: \$31,418.57, old age; \$1,027.29, needy blind; \$1,907.21, needy children; \$3,063.21, general relief; \$37,416.28, total.

Hermosa Beach received a total of \$17,548.37, with \$14,355.04 going to old age; \$513.64, needy blind; \$1,883.17, needy children; \$996.52, general relief.

A total of \$2,873.09 was given to Gardena for relief, which was broken down into \$225.71 for old age; \$63.10, needy blind; \$1,005.52, needy children; and \$1,578.85, general relief.



SERVICE MEDALS AWARDED . . . Master Sgt. James R. Callison, (left) recruiting sergeant for the U. S. Army and Air Force in the Torrance area, congratulates Police Officer Roy W. Sullivan after presenting him with the American Defense medal and the World War II Victory medal earlier this week. (Torrance Herald Photo).

Officer Sullivan Awarded Victory, Defense Medals

Torrance Police Officer Roy W. Sullivan was awarded the American Defense medal and the World War II Victory medal by Master Sgt. James R. Callison, U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting sergeant in Torrance, at Sgt. Callison's office in the Chamber of Commerce building this week.

Sgt. Callison has a supply of these medals and is authorized to award them to veterans of the recent war who are eligible. To receive the American Defense medal you must have been on active duty in the armed services between Sept. 8, 1939 and Dec. 7, 1941. There are special classes for the medal for men who were overseas during this period.

The Victory Medal will be given to men who served for any length of time between Dec. 7, 1941 and Dec. 31, 1948. Sgt. Callison will present the medals to veterans who bring in their discharge papers.

Officer Sullivan is a veteran of almost five years service, having been called to service in March, 1941 with the California National Guard. He was discharged in January, 1946 as a second lieutenant in the 160th Infantry, 40th Division after serving for three years in the Pacific.

Besides the two medals he received from Sgt. Callison this week, he was awarded the Purple Heart while in service. Sullivan still is a member of the California National Guard, being commanding officer of headquarters and service company, 578th Combat Engineers Battalion, with headquarters in the Administration building of Torrance Municipal airport.

"No further action is to be taken" in the attempt to regain possession of the army-developed airport on Pacific Coast highway in Torrance, according to a story carried in last week's issue of the *Los Angeles Times*, published by one of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit.

The article attributes the announcement that the plaintiffs will not continue their case to Norman Gardiner and states that he is Civil Air Patrol chairman.

E. M. Mosher, Progress publisher; Gardiner, local lumberman; and John Stanton, manager of the *Los Angeles Times* and W. J. B. Hughes, Torrance, were the plaintiffs.

A second demurrer presented in the case by the City of Torrance was sustained two weeks ago "without leave to amend."

If the plaintiffs were to take the case into Appellate Court they had to do so before Dec. 7. The airport was sold about two months ago to Torrance by the War Assets Administration.

Plaintiffs in the action assertedly on behalf of the C.A.P. claimed that they had a valid lease on the field.

NEW COMMITTEE ON AIR POLLUTION TO BE ORGANIZED
Establishment of a Citizens Advisory Committee to the Board of Directors of the Air Pollution Central District was authorized by the Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting, according to Chairman Raymond V. Darby.

The committee will be a continuation of the previous Citizens Advisory Committee on Air Pollution which consisted of 12 members. The ordinance to establish the committee will provide for five more members, one from each supervisorial district, making 17 members in all.

LICENSE GRANTED
A license to operate a seven-table billiard hall at 1778 Carson st. was granted to John Wall, 22015 Harvard Blvd., by the Torrance City Council Tuesday night.

Shidler To Be Sworn In On Monday At Noon

Swearing-in ceremonies for Justice of the Peace John A. Shidler will occur at 12 o'clock, noon, in the Justice courtrooms at 16525 S. Western Avenue.

Invitations have been sent to civic, professional and political leaders throughout the County, and a buffet luncheon will be served.

Superior Judge Leslie Still will give Judge Shidler the oath of office, and County Clerk Earl Lippold will assist in the ceremony.

Judge Shidler was named Justice of the Peace for the local township by the Board of Supervisors last Tuesday, emerging high man in a poll conducted by Chairman Raymond V. Darby, of the Board.

He had been acting justice since the death of Judge Frank R. Carrell, veteran jurist in the township.

Shidler will resign as City Judge of Torrance, it was said. Judge Shidler tendered his resignation as City Judge Tuesday night to the City Council. In it he said:

"I herewith tender my resignation as City Judge. No City Judge in modern times has had a more satisfactory tenure of office, from his own standpoint.

"To the people of Torrance and the surrounding communities whom I have had to punish, I owe thanks for their ungrudging acceptance of my judgment. I have tried to be fair but to be kind and to not grant special privilege.

"No Councilman has ever asked for favor or received any. Our ball and fines receipts will show that Councilmen and even their Judge have paid balls for traffic violation in Torrance.

"Our grossly underpaid police force has always supported me, even when I occasionally ruled contrarily to its wishes, and I wish to thank it. Out of town persons constantly compliment our force while they pay their fines. It is a shame that economic conditions are causing us to lose many fine officers, but the other communities are gaining good officers and their Torrance training makes them desirable in Los Angeles County, City and State service.

"Upon taking office in April, 1941, the average fines and balls received were about \$100.00 per month. At the present time, the Court is receiving about \$3,000.00 per month. This gain, I attribute to the growth of population, excellent police work, and the showing of no special privilege to friend by the Court. The ball schedule is practically the same as that used by the Court prior to 1941. I hope to conduct the Gardens Justice's Court upon these same principles but my work will be hard unless I am supported as Torrance has supported me as City Judge."

Directors For Chamber Are Being Picked

Primary ballot for the election of the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, listing names of all members, will be in the hands of the membership Saturday, according to Blaine Walker, executive secretary.

Election of two directors for a three-year term is held in November each year. Balloting will be by mail, and the four receiving the highest number of votes will appear on the final ballot to be mailed to members later in the month, Walker said.

At the close of the election, a third director is chosen by the board for a three-year period.

Directors whose terms in office expire this year are Reed H. Parkin, president, Grover C. Whyte and I. Washer.

The hold-over directors are Charles V. Jones, vice-president; the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, C. T. Rippey, R. L. Flomert Jr., and Dean L. Sears, treasurer.

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HARBOR HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES GET HOUSING UNITS

The 13 residential units on Marengo st., which last week were ordered removed by the Board of Supervisors, were today authorized to be used for residences of employees at Harbor General hospital and Olive View instead of being sold, according to Chairman Raymond V. Darby.

The board rescinded its order of last week on recommendation of County Manager Wayne Allen who stated that these buildings could be put to county use at the institutions, Supervisor Darby said.

Several hundred of California's active members of the bar are studying in University of California Extension classes in cities and towns ranging from Redding to San Diego.

BROTHERHOOD FOR MEN OF CHURCH FORMS

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Local C.S.E.S. Office Lists 931 Unemployed

The Torrance office of the California State Employment Service has on file the names of 931 unemployed persons who are seeking work in this area, according to Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager.

The information, compiled from statistical records of the local CSES office, shows that 347 women and 584 men are listed, with half the men veterans.

The job seekers are divided into six categories. Under managerial, clerical and sales are 267 persons. This classification includes such occupations as teaching, office and sales management, engineering, photography, stenography, typists, sales clerks, general office work, bookkeeping and musicians.

Listed under the service trades which included cooks, elevator operators, watchmen, household workers and janitors, are 114 persons, while 195 are seeking skilled positions such as machinists, welders, bakers and electricians.

Truck drivers, sub-assemblers, service station attendants, power sewing machine operators, engine lathe operators, drill press operators and milling machine operators are included in the 178 semi-skilled workers listed.

The remainder of the list is made up of 163 unskilled workers and 14 entry applicants. The latter are persons who have had training but little or no actual experience in such lines as oil painting, law, barbers, motion picture projection, electricians and machinists.

DEER HUNTING
Deer hunters are bagging great numbers of deer in the hilly country of Fresno County. Best luck is being had in the vicinity of Kaiser Pass, Huntington Lake, Shaver Lake and Dinky Creek.

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